



## 2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 44

September 11, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives HUBER, GUNDRUM, CULLEN, McCORMICK, STASKUNAS, FREESE, SHERMAN, OLSEN, PLOUFF, OTT, MOLEPSKE, JESKEWITZ, TAYLOR, MUSSER, J. LEHMAN, HUNDERTMARK, HAHN and WEBER, cosponsored by Senators DARLING, DECKER, ROESSLER and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1     **To renumber** section 4 (3) of article VII; and **to create** section 4 (3) (b) of article VII  
2             of the constitution; **relating to:** temporary service in the supreme court (first  
3             consideration).

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2003 legislature on first consideration, authorizes the supreme court to assign on a temporary basis any person who has been elected to and is serving as a judge of the court of appeals to aid in the proper disposition of judicial business in the supreme court when it is necessary to provide 7 justices for the consideration of that business. The person must be assigned by lot.

A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

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4             **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:**

5             **SECTION 1.** Section 4 (3) of article VII of the constitution is renumbered section  
6             4 (3) (a) of article VII.

7             **SECTION 2.** Section 4 (3) (b) of article VII of the constitution is created to read:

